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In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/581,345

Filed: September 27, 2000

For: ANTIBODIES, INCLUDING FV
MOLECULES, AND
IMMUNOCONJUGATES HAVING
HIGH BINDING AFFINITY FOR
MESOTHELIN AND METHODS FOR
THEIR USE

Examiner: Helms, Larry R.

Art Unit: 1642

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respond herein to the Office Action dated May 1, 2002. A petition for an extension of time and the appropriate fees accompany this response.

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please **amend** page 1, line 10, by deleting the words "Not applicable" and inserting the following:

--This application is a national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT application PCT/US98/25270, filed November 25, 1998, and claims benefit of priority